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(U) We delivered reftel nonpaper on 02 April 2007 to the Bulgarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Iran Desk Officer, Mr. Oleg Doichinov. We also delivered to Dr. Vasil Kirov, Director of the Bulgarian Financial Intelligence Agency (FIA). Although neither had any substantive or immediate response to the information, we are confident that the Government of Bulgaria will notify the USG of any business or financial links uncovered with Iran's Defense Industries Organization (DIO) due to both the USG's designation and the UN's previous designation of DIO under UNSCR 1737. BEYRLE